

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

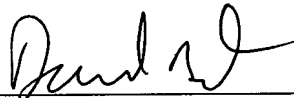
Claims 13-21 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-12 are canceled without prejudice and new Claims 13-21 are added by the present amendment.

New Claims 13-21 are supported by the originally filed specification at least in Figures 5 and 6 and at page 17, line 12, to page 19, line 2.

Consequently, an action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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